



## ***JUDICIAL PROFILE***

**John A. Buttrick** was appointed to the bench in May 2001 and is currently assigned to the Civil Department. Following high school graduation, he joined the United States Army Security Agency, serving as a cryptographer in Turkey, the Republic of Viet Nam and other locations around the world. He received his undergraduate degree in philosophy from the University of Denver in 1973 and his law degree in 1976 from Harvard Law School. After law school he joined the law firm of Brown and Bain, P.A. where he became a partner in 1982. During his 25 years at Brown & Bain he specialized in antitrust, product liability, contract, environmental patent and election law litigation.

Judge Buttrick has been involved in community activities by supporting the Phoenix Theatre, the Phoenix Symphony and the Phoenix Library. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Phoenix Library. He is also a member of the American Bar Association and the Maricopa County Bar Association.